FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Paul Gracey, :

Plaintiff

:

v. : File No. 1:06-CV-134

:

Robert Hofmann : and Paul Cotton, :

Defendants :

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed December 6, 2007 (Paper 47). After <u>de novo</u> review and absent objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Paper 40) is DENIED. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Paper 41) is GRANTED. This case is hereby DISMISSED.

It is further certified that any appeal taken <u>in forma pauperis</u> from this Order would not be taken in good faith because such an appeal would be frivolous. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 17th day of January, 2008.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

J. Garvan Murtha United States District Judge